

**THE MINUTES OF THE HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE
ON
FAMILY AND CHILDREN SERVICES**

Wednesday, February 1, 2006

2:13 p.m.

Room 326 House Office Building

The House Standing Committee on Family and Children Services was called to order by **Representative Stahl**, Chair.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Representatives Stahl, Pearce, Vander Veen, Hoogendyk, Sheen, Clack, Spade, Polidori and Lemmons, Jr.

MEMBERS ABSENT/EXCUSED: None.

Representative Polidori moved to adopt the minutes of the **January 25, 2006** meeting. The motion was supported by **Representative Hoogendyk**. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

Chairman Stahl opened the floor for the response by the Department of Human Services and the Office of Family Advocate regarding the *2003-2004 Annual Report of the Office of Children's Ombudsman Report*.

TESTIMONY

Ron Hicks, Legislative Liaison for the Department of Human Services, gave opening comments in response to the report.

Steve Yager, Director of the Office of Family Advocate, testified. Questions and discussion followed.

Jim Nye, Deputy Director of the Field Operations Administration, Department of Human Services, testified. Questions and discussion followed.

There being no further business to come before the committee, the Chair adjourned the meeting at 3:41 p.m.

Representative John Stahl, Chair
House Standing Committee on Family and Children Services
Malika Abdur-Rashid
Committee Clerk
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1 Hour 28 minutes